Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of case-mix & patients' reports of outcome in Independent Sector Treatment Centres and NHS providers: prospective cohort study

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Reviewer's report:

The authors have responded to my suggestions for improvement in a sufficient way.

Discretionary revision:
The authors may wish to change 'EQ-5D score' (eg. tables 1 and 2) into 'EQ-5D utility score' or 'EQ-5D index score'.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'